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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98, Applicant hereby wishes to make the examiner aware of copending patent applications Serial No. 09/758,513 and Serial No. 09/758,514 both filed on January 11, 2001, of common inventorship and of common ownership with the above application. A Form 1449 is enclosed listing these copending applications. Copies of the specification, claims, and drawings of these copending applications are enclosed. Applicant petitions the examiner to consider and make of record these copending patent applications.

Applicant is willing to file a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate any double patenting rejection that may be raised by the claims of the above commonly owned copending applications Serial No. 09/758,513 and Serial No. 09/758,514.

Favorable consideration is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee in connection with this petition and IDS to Deposit Account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

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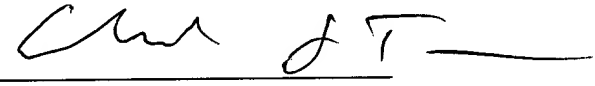
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